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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 4250.2.6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/771,277  
Applicant: Jose A. Olivares, et al.  
Filed: January 26, 2001  
Title: PARTICLE SIZER AND DNA SEQUENCER  
Group Art Unit: 1753  
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.